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1. Eberswalde (V08), 31 August 1948

a. Estimated total troop strength: 12,000.

b. Approximately 4,000 artillerymen are billeted in the former Ardelt Werke and adjoining houses; there are also many other artillery troops in the center of town. Through traffic on the Berlin-Eberswalde road is being rerouted.

c. [REDACTED]

2. Bries (V08), 20 September

a. The bomber school was shifted in early September, possibly to Belzig, where traffic has been heavy recently. Vehicles in the B 7-85 series assigned to Neuendorf airfield depart for Belzig daily about 0700, returning at 1800 hours.

b. There were no planes at Bries on 20 September.

3. Brandenburg (Z23), 25 August-25 September

During this period, [REDACTED] at Neuendorf airfield received gasoline shipments; food and ammunition supplies arrived at [REDACTED] and unknown shipments of material or troops were received by [REDACTED] and by artillery units in Brandenburg-Altstadt using APO 62618.

Comment: During the period 20 July-9 August 1948, the same source allocated the above [REDACTED] as follows:

- Wirtschaftskommandatura, Kloster Barracks, Brandenburg.
- SAF school, Neuendorf.
- Transport unit billeted in the former hospital complex, Brandenburg.)

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